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PRICE LIST: #99-1062 (Bonsai, Dwarf Trees & Plants)

ORANGE: Habitat; the Philippine Islands. I believe this was the very first Dwarf Bonsai fruit tree ever developed state-side in quantity. The Mitus Orange grows very rapidly into a perfectly formed orange tree in a very short time. Even, small 6 inch tall trees fruit and flower continuously if pruned vigorously and given plenty of water. The fruit peels like a tangerine, has a delicious, tart, and exotic taste when used as a drink, and makes a wonderful jelly or jam. By the time the trees are 12 inches in height they are perfectly formed, heavily branched, and always loaded with fruit. And you will delight in the pure white fragrant flowers. For no one can duplicate the fragrance of orange blossoms! Available in 3 sizes: 6 inches tall to fruit in 4 or 5 months, \$5.00; 6 to 8 inch size, with some fruit, \$8.00. Large, heavy, and well branched, about 12 to 15 inches in height and loaded with fruit, \$15.00.

LEMON: The origin of this lemon is unknown. However, the fruit is of excellent quality and can be used freely wherever and however you normally use lemons. Modest size 6 inch trees should begin to bear fruit within 4 or 5 months. One size only, \$5.00 each.

CITRON: If you have ever eaten candied citrus peel the chances are you were eating the peel of the Citron. Origin probably South Africa. Fruit is huge, the size of a grapefruit when ripe. These trees should be potted in about a 6 inch pot to permit the plant to develop to about 15 or 20 inches in height. Present size trees are 6 to 8 inches in height and will begin to bear fruit within 4 or 5 months. However, we believe the fruit should be pulled off and the tree permitted to grow stronger so that it can hold a full size fruit. Price \$5.00 for a 6 to 8 inch tall tree.

OTAHEITE ORANGE: Question: When is an Orange NOT an orange?
Answer: When it is an Otaheite orange!

From the South Sea Islands and the Island of Tahiti comes the Otaheite. While this tree is in the citrus family it produces an inedible fruit of bright miniature orange and is purely for decorative purposes. It is a lovely Dwarf tree and we offer 6 inch tall trees to bear in 5 or 6 months for \$5.00.

B. Suffruticosa: A very beautiful Dwarf "table-top" Bonsai from England. It has the upright habit of a Lombardy Poplar tree. The leaves are tiny, glossy and hard. Because of its excellent habit of growth you can create many charming forest, desert or mountain effects. The use of several sizes planted together with odd shaped stones, white sand and small figurines can produce wonderful illusionary effects. They may also be used to make the famous Japanese "Kabumono" trees, (trees with 2 or more trunks). We offer them in several sizes: Small: 4 to 6 inches tall with usually 1 trunk, \$5. Medium: 6 to 8 inches tall with 1 or two trunks, \$8.00; Large, 8 to 10 inches tall with 2, 3 or more trunks, \$10. each.

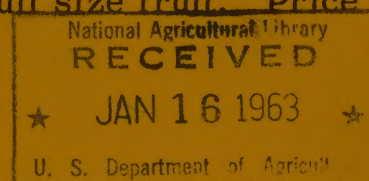
All plants noted above are shipped in plastic pots of my choice and does not include the Bonsai pots shown in the photographs. However, we shall be happy to supply Bonsai pots as shown in a separate price list. All plants are shipped prepaid. On orders for \$25. or more I will include a FREE BONSAI TREE of my choice as a bonus. Special growing instructions will be included with each order that you send.

For the person that has everything, give them a Bonsai!

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Euphorbia Monstrosa: An exceedingly rare ornamental of bizarre shape and growing habits. It is supposed to have originated in Australia or India.

It is not a cactus, as Euphorbias are technically in the same family as a Poinsettia. It is a very decorative house plant and will compliment good taste in any professional business office as well. They require a minimum of care; water only once a week; fertilizer only once a year in the spring of the year! It makes the most magnificent of Bonsais as it has the oriental quality and oddity that is so desirable in Bonsai plants. It may be planted in round or oval planters of ceramic, wood or even brass. They are quite heavy and even small plants require oversize pots. We offer plants in many sizes, up to 3 ft. in height. Plants suitable for 6 or 8 inch size pots start at \$12. If you have any special size you wish please send me the diameter of your pot, as well as the height and I will make a suitable suggestion. They are shipped to you without pots, but root-wrapped.

BONSAI ORCHID PLANTS: Bonsai orchid plants differ from the large corsage type of orchids in that the flowers are miniatures, of odd and unusual shape and colors. The plants too are different in their leaf, bulb and growth habit. They make sprays or clusters of small flowers, most of which are very fragrant. We have many kinds that we have mounted on slabs of tree fern imported from Mexico. They require no kind of pot, but will grow well for you on these slabs. Just hang them near a window where they will get filtered sun or good light all day long, and dunk the entire plant under your water faucet every day or two, as they love lots of water, and lots of light. We can supply about 10 kinds at \$5 for the first plant or 3 for \$12.00. We also carry a large line of Cattleya (corsage type) orchids. If interested in these send for special list.

CONIFERS: There are several thousand types of conifer trees, but to me the Araucaria is the most beautiful of them all. It has a stately and unusual habit of branching and growth and the ones we offer have been expertly grown and trained with the utmost of T. L. C. (tender, loving, care!) They are about 12 inches in height and will keep this height with the trunks getting heavier and sturdier all the time if you will keep the tips of all the branches pinched back weekly. My supply is limited so order promptly. \$8 for a choice specimen.

BONSAI PLUM TREE: From South Africa we have located an unusual and fine eating plum tree entirely different than the plums found in this country. The fruit is deep purple and the flowers are pure white. Large plants fruit and flower all the year around. The branches grow in a very odd horizontal fashion and the leaves grow on the branches like tiers. This makes for a very beautiful Bonsai tree. In Africa it is known as the Karissa plum. I offer plants to bloom and fruit within 6 months at \$5 each. They are about 6 inches in height. We can also supply these in very large plants for extra large pots. Give size of pot and request special price.

NOTE: Growing instructions included with every order. All orders are shipped post-paid. Prices do not include Bonsai pots shown. We repot small Bonsai trees into 4" Bonsai pots when requested only, and the extra charge is \$3 to cover pot, special packing and postage. Otherwise we ship in small, lightweight plastic pots.

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SPECIAL OFFER: Where your order amounts to \$25 or more I will give you a special FREE BONSAI PLANT OF MY CHOICE.

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A LIMITED OFFER OF BONSAI-TRAINED TREES FOR IMMEDIATE ACCEPTANCE

ORDER BY NUMBER, PROMPTLY

THE SUPPLY IS LIMITED!

No. CAG-9: A fine, very sturdy Conifer from North Africa. Branches are short, heavy and rugged, with small needles. A very desirable Bonsai for a man's den or office. 8" size (light) \$6.00. 12" size (heavy) \$15.00. 15" to 18" size (heavy) \$20.00.

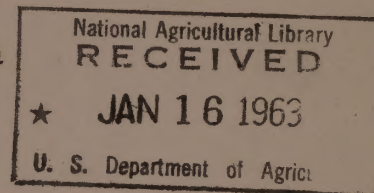
No. JCH-6: A very formal, dignified and stately Juniper from Ireland, with tiny, silvery needles. Dense foliage and upright habit of growth. An exquisite Bonsai of classic form. 8" size (light) \$7.00. 10-12" size (heavy) \$12.00. 15-18" (heavy) \$15.00.

No. JVA-3: This is truly nature's masterpiece! Grows into an almost perfect pyramid shape. Heavy branched, with tiny, light green needles and light brownish trunk. Looks a hundred years old if you have imagination! 8" size \$8.00; 10-12" size \$12.00; 15-18" size \$15.00.

No. TMB-5: If you like Conifers that "head at the top" - those that can be easily trained for wind-swept effects, this tree will suit you admirably. Nicely branched, medium trees about 8 inches in size. Branches are rugged, old-looking. This is a hybrid Yew made by crossing a Japanese tree with an English Yew. Size 6-9", \$7.50.

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Price list No. 1162 (supplement)



DWARF BONSAI TREES



1. Araucaria Pine growing in black, metal Bonsai filigree pot. (Pot cost only, \$7.)
2. Showing a typical Dwarf Bonsai collection suitable for "table-top" growing.
3. Dwarf Date Palm in a black metal Bonsai pot. (Pot cost only, \$4.)

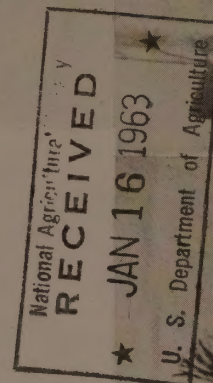
4. Citron growing in our most popular black metal Bonsai pot. (Pot alone, \$5.)
5. Euphorbia Monstrosa. We do not usually supply pots for these plants.
6. Orange growing in a 4" ceramic pot. (Pot cost only, \$3.)

NOTE: all plants shipped only in plastic pots for safety, not in pots shown.

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THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS ORIENTAL BONSAI TREES!

Of all the Bonsai Dwarf Trees grown everywhere, whether it be Japan, China or the United States, the tree that has the most desirable of characteristics for Dwarfing and Bonsai culture are those shown on this page!

A good tree suitable for Bonsai or Dwarfing culture should be slow-growing, self-heading, with soft, supple branches that are easy to bend, without danger of splitting and cracking.

Of the more than 600 varieties of Pine trees, the Swiss Mountain Pine, from Switzerland, has proven to be unquestionably the finest for Bonsai culture, since it has every desirable characteristic enumerated above. And it grows well indoors or out anywhere in the U. S.

Trees shown here in fern pots are 15 to 25 years of age, well branched, gnarled and aged looking. Yet, they are only 5 to 8 inches tall, with a spread of 7 to 10 inches on the average. They have been root pruned many times and need very little care from now on. These are shipped in hand-made fern pots and range from \$17, \$22, to \$27, shipped postpaid.

Younger Bonsai trees shown here in plastic pots are 6 to 8 years of age, about 5 to 8 inches tall, lightly branched, but trained, and are only \$5. 50 to \$7. 50 each postpaid, shipped in plastic pots.

All plants have been carefully grown. You have only to water them lightly, daily. Grow them in a cheerful, light, even sunny location. Fertilize them only twice a year, usually January and June, with an acid-type fertilizer, such as a Gardenia fertilizer. Keep from freezing.

Supplies are limited so please order promptly.

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